

McHenry County Division of Transportation

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Armory Road Bridge Closed Beginning June 19, 2008

The McHenry County Division of Transportation, in conjunction with the Hebron Township Road District, has closed the Armory Road Bridge over Hebron Creek in unincorporated Hebron Township. The closure is due to a loss of structural integrity on the bridge. Local residents are advised to find an alternate route.

The McHenry County Division of Transportation and the Hebron Township Road District are currently considering possible options and alternatives for repair or replacement of the bridge. The duration of the closure is indefinite; however, the bridge has been programmed for replacement within the McHenry County Division of Transportation's Five Year Highway Improvement Program.

Inspections are accomplished on a routine basis and intermittently as required on all bridges on Township roads and County Highways throughout McHenry County, as a coordinated effort between the McHenry County Division of Transportation and the local Township Road Districts. These inspections are performed as required by the Illinois Department of Transportation.

The Armory Road Bridge is located northeast of Hebron, northwest of Richmond, southwest of Pell Lake (Wisconsin), and southeast of Fontana (Wisconsin). The Armory Road bridge crosses a small waterway known as the Hebron Creek, a branch of the Nippersink Creek. Armory Road is known as Armory Road in McHenry County and Speckman Leedle Road in Walworth County Wisconsin. It's southern terminus is at Buttons Road in McHenry County and it's northern terminus is at County Highway B in Walworth County, Wisconsin.



